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Research Interests

Parasitic worms, bacteria, and viruses are a constant feature of the daily lives of most “healthy” populations of animal and plant species. Dobson’s research is concerned with the population ecology of infectious diseases and the conservation of endangered and threatened species. Over the last decade Dobson has studied infectious diseases in a variety of endangered and fragile ecosystems. Each study has allowed him to develop sections of a larger body of theory that deals with the role of infectious diseases in wild animal populations. collated long-term (>100 years) population data from over three hundred locations.

Areas of Expertise

Population ecology of infectious disease, conservation biology

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